

# The Spectacular Irish Pub Tour

June 6 - 14, 2025



## INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip transfers to a local international airport
- Roundtrip airfare from a local international airport to Dublin, Ireland
- Seven night hotel accommodations
- Sightseeing as stated in itinerary by luxury coach
- Services of a professional CIE Tours driver/guide
- Gratuities for the CIE Tour driver/guide
- Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

## PRICING

Occupancy	Rate Per Person
Double	\$4,849
Single	\$5,449

**All non-members must add \$60 to the above rates.**

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 passengers.

*Single occupancy accommodations are extremely limited and are not guaranteed until space is confirmed.*

*Desired pick up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.*

Kilkenny



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sean's Bar in Athlone – CIE Tours Exclusive
- Blarney Castle
- Irish Coffee at South Pole Inn
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Dingle Peninsula
- Cliffs of Moher
- Irish Whiskey Museum – CIE Tours Exclusive
- Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney
- Marine Bar in Dungarvan - CIE Tours Exclusive
- Storytelling at O'Connors Pub - CIE Tours Exclusive

## ITINERARY

### Friday, June 6, 2025: Depart Central PA

Motorcoach from Central PA to a local international airport for an overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

### Saturday, June 7, 2025: Dublin City Tour & Canal Cruise Dinner

Transfer from the airport to your hotel in Dublin. The rooms may not be ready yet so take the opportunity to get a bit to eat at a local restaurant, or stroll through the city to get acquainted with the Irish charm. At approximately 2pm a local guide will take you on a panoramic tour of central Dublin, a friendly city famed for its wit and sense of fun. Board a barge, once used for transporting Guinness,



for a cruise down the centuries-old Grand Canal as you sip a welcome drink and enjoy dinner while listening to live music. Hotel: *The Croke Park Hotel*, Dublin (Dinner)

### **Sunday, June 8, 2025: Kilkenny & Beer Tasting Tour**

Head to historic Kilkenny for a guided walking tour along its Medieval Mile, stretching from cathedral to castle. Discover the rich heritage, narrow streetscapes, and picturesque merchants' houses of this small, historic city. Next, enjoy a special beer-tasting experience at Sullivan's Taproom where you will savor the ancient craft of independent artisan brewing while learning how it is brewed. Sullivan's Taproom is a heritage brewing company rooted in the traditions of two Irish family brewing dynasties, Sullivan's and Smithwick's, going back 300 hundred years in Kilkenny City. Spend some time browsing as you please before dinner in your hotel. Hotel: *Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel*, Kilkenny (Breakfast, Dinner)

### **Monday, June 9, 2025: Blarney Castle - Killarney**

Visit the Marine Bar in Dungarvan in a CIE Tours Exclusive, and enjoy a drink with some traditional music in this centuries-old, family-run pub. Travel on to visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone, which legend promises will bestow the "Gift of the Gab" or explore the beautiful gardens. Pass through County Cork to the lively town of Killarney, a draw for visitors to Ireland since the 18th century, where you will have free time after dinner to explore some of its friendly pubs, many with live music. Hotel: *International Hotel*, Killarney (Breakfast, Dinner)

### **Tuesday, June 10, 2025: Dingle Peninsula & Celtic Whiskey Bar Experience**

Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, before heading out to the Dingle Peninsula. You may know this beautiful region from films like "Ryan's Daughter" and "Far & Away". Visit a farm for an immersive experience of traditional farming life, and watch skilled sheepdogs demonstrate their talents at herding. Take some free time to explore the charms of Dingle town. In the evening, head to the Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney for a tasting, chocolate pairing, and a delicious dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### **Wednesday, June 11, 2025: Cliffs of Moher - Galway & O'Connors Pub Storytelling**

Embark on a ferry ride across the wide River Shannon Estuary. Take in the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Walk along the top of the cliffs for views across Galway Bay to Connemara and the Aran Islands. In the evening, have an early dinner at your hotel, then head out for a CIE Tours Exclusive where you'll visit the nearby seaside suburb of Salthill for a special evening of storytelling at O'Connor's Famous Pub. Hotel: *Galway Bay Hotel*, Galway (Breakfast, Dinner)

### **Thursday, June 12, 2025: Sean's Bar & Lough Ree Cruise**

Spend a leisurely morning exploring vibrant, artistic Galway at your own pace. Travel to Athlone, where you'll enjoy a choice of Irish coffee, whiskey, or beer as you cruise Lough Ree in a replica Viking longship. Then head to Sean's bar. This pub is not only the oldest in Ireland, dating back to 900 AD, it's the oldest in Europe, according to the Guinness Book of World Records. The sloped floors (often covered with sawdust), candlelight, and turf fire pay nostalgic tribute to this pub's rich history. Enjoy dinner in your Athlone hotel this evening. Hotel: *Sheraton Athlone Hotel*, Athlone (Breakfast, Dinner)

### **Friday, June 13, 2025: Dublin - Guinness Storehouse & Irish Whiskey Museum**

Enjoy the scenery of central Ireland as you head to back to Dublin on the east coast. Visit the Guinness Storehouse in the heart of the city, one of Ireland's most popular attractions, and sample Ireland's iconic brew as you take in the panoramic view from the seventh-floor Gravity Bar. In the evening, head to the Irish Whiskey Museum for a private tour and a tasting. In a CIE Tours Exclusive, enjoy a special after-hours experience: a traditional band will play lively tunes for your group as you relax over a drink and finger foods. Hotel: *Ashling Hotel*, Dublin (Breakfast)

### **Saturday, June 14, 2025: Depart for Central PA**

After breakfast, transfer to the Dublin Airport for your flight and transportation back to Central PA with wonderful memories of your Irish pub adventure. (Breakfast)

*\*Hotels and itinerary are subject to change at any time without advanced notice and or compensation.*

### **Activity Level: 3**

*This tour requires moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, upstairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Travel Documents**

Original, signed Passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank Visa page for Visa Stamp(s) is required for this trip.

As travel policies are rapidly changing as a result of COVID-19, the final requirements will be communicated prior to travel. Please see your travel advisor for additional information.

## Payment

A deposit of \$250 per person will confirm your reservation. Final Payment is due to AAA by **March 20, 2025**.

## Cancellation Penalties

Deposit date to day of departure \$25 per person, plus...

**From February 27 - March 20, 2025** - \$250 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees

**From March 21 - May 21, 2025** - 30% paid per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees

**From May 22 - 28, 2025** - 50% paid per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees

**From May 29 - June 5, 2025** - 90% paid per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees

**After June 5, 2025** - NON-REFUNDABLE

**\*Airfare is non-refundable after final payment**

## Flight

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flights may contain code share agreements.

## Insurance

For your protection, AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

## Clothing/Climate

Temperatures for Ireland in June average in the mid 60's during the day and the low 50's at night. Casual clothes that can be layered work best. Comfortable, waterproof walking shoes are a must and a small umbrella is recommended.

## Baggage

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airport.

## Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing needed assistance.

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